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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING AND CONFIGURING VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS Inventors: Mark TUOMENOKSA, Samuel BENDINELLI, Jerold FRANCUS, Jonathan HARWOOD, Michael HERRICK, John KEANE,

Christopher MACEY, and Brion SHIMAMOTO

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Application- 97 pages, including 11 independent claims and 44 claims total. 1.
- Drawings- 23 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-21). 2.
- The filing fee is calculated as follows: 3.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	\$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	44	-	20	24	x \$18		432.00
Independent Claims	11	-	3	8	x \$80		640.00
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$270							0.0
Subtotal						\$	1,782.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1,782.00

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fee of \$1,782.00.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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